

## SENATE RESOLUTION 129

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Lauren Paige Butler for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Paige Butler is one such individual who distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally; Paige's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a 2013 graduate of Mississippi State University, from which she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history, Ms. Butler is a native of Nashville, and she attended Oak Hill School before attending and graduating from Father Ryan High School; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Steve Butler and Carrie Spears, Paige Butler is a well-rounded individual with a number of talents and interests, including hunter/jumper competitions, in which she has competed since the age of eight; and

WHEREAS, while attending college, Paige was a member of a number of campus organizations, including the Order of Omega, Pi Beta Pi, Phi Alpha Theta, Sigma Alpha Lambda, the Pre-Law Society, and Environmental Awareness; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Paige Butler brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2014 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2014 legislative session, Ms. Butler surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern. Possessed of an impressive work

ethic and an unwavering commitment to excellence, she rendered sterling service as the secretary of the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee and assisted the office of Senator McNally in numerous other ways, including organizing a Capitol tour for nearly two hundred Clinton City Schools fourth graders and facilitating legislative visits for a number of other leadership groups, both youth and adult, from Senator McNally's district; and

WHEREAS, Paige Butler performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, and it is wholly fitting that she be recognized for her service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Lauren Paige Butler for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally and the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.